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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 3445

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR EPAP BR
SUBJECT: IBC PRESIDENT PERDICTS FALL IN BRAZILIAN COFFEE PRODUCTION

REF: BRASILIA 3329

1. ON APRIL 26, TWO IMPORTANT NEWSPAPERS, O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO AND GAZETA MERCANTIL, REPORTED STATEMENTS BY IBC PRESIDENT CALAZANS THAT DUE TO THE DEPRADATIONS OF THE "BICHO MINEIRO" COFFEE PEST IN THE STATE OF SAO PAULO, THAT STATES'S 1977-78 COFFEE CROP WILL BE 10 PERCENT LESS THAN ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED. ACCORDING TO THE GAZETA MERCANTIL ARTICLE, CALAZANS ALSO SAID THAT THIS TENDENCY MIGHT EXTEND TO OTHER PRODUCTION ZONES IN BRAZIL.

2. DURING RECENT TRIP TO COFFEE-PRODUCING AREAS, AGATT DID NOT NOTICE ANY DAMAGE DUE TO "BICHO MINEIRO" (REFTEL). CALAZANS STATEMENT, THEN, POSSIBLY MAY BE A MANEUVER TO INCREASE UNCERTAINTY OVER BRAZIL'S COFFEE PRODUCTION AND THEREFORE MAINTAIN UPWARD PRESSURE ON PRICES.
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